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PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Padmashri Ponnaluri
Group Art Unit : 1639 Confirmation No.: 9170
Applicant : Hendricus R.J.M. Hoogenboom
Application No. : 09/988,899
Filed : November 19, 2001
For : NOVEL FAB FRAGMENT LIBRARIES AND
METHODS FOR THEIR USE

New York, New York 10020
October 6, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This replies to the April 6, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the

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time for response is extended up to and including October 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.